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**Subject:** Plant Washington Air Permit #17924

Dear Mr. Capp,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the air permit proposed to be issued to Power4Georgians. I oppose issuance of the permit #17924.

Washington County does not need a new source of air pollution. The air quality in Washington county has exceeded federal clean air standards pertaining to fine particulate matter for the past three years. We do not need another contributor to asthma cases, chronic bronchitis or other health problems.

The new clean air standard passed by the EPA of 75 parts per billion will make it even harder to improve air quality. At the present, fourteen counties in Georgia are already in violation of the new standard. Macon, Athens and Augusta will probably be in non-attainment with Sandersville in the middle of this region of Georgia. The carbon dioxide emissions in Georgia are rapidly increasing. We have the second highest increase of CO2 behind Texas. The Federal regulation of greenhouse gas emissions are on the horizon with the U. S. Senate about to take up the Climate Security Act. As a major contributor of greenhouse gases, these cold-fired power plants are a detriment to our county as well as our state.

Please help us go forward in a cleaner direction in Georgia. Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Rick and Jennifer Johnson  
Big Canoe, GA  
Property owner in Washington County

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